

## STRUGGLE OF TWO FOR LOVE OF ONE

Heart Interest in Breach of  
Promise Case.

GIRL IS SUING FOR \$100,000

Depth of Affection Felt by Miss Anna Grunspan for William English Walling, the Rich Young Socialist Author, Shown by Fervent Love Letters Read in Court.

New York, Feb. 25.—Heart interest of the kind that finds its home in love letters and the struggle between two women for the love of the same man will be at par Monday in the second week's session of the \$100,000 breach-of-promise trial which Miss Anna Bertha Grunspan has brought against William English Walling, the rich young socialist author.

Miss Grunspan, a woman of twenty-three, the brunette beauty which Walling is said to have admired so much during his student days in the French capital, laid bare her life story in the past week in telling the jury how her "mad love" for the American settlement worker led her to leave home, friends, and all that was most dear to her to cling to the man who spurned her affection.

**Sole On Her Tale.**  
The pretty, simple-hearted girl, who claims to have trusted Walling with her future happiness, sobbed out her tale of a broken heart with many tears of repentance. Her dark, lustrous eyes wandered about the Supreme Court room, occasionally piercing the gaze of Walling as she sought to learn how her words were taken. Her sentences were punctuated by animated shrugs of the shoulders and much wringing of her hands, as if she was in physical and mental pain.

Walling and Anna Strunsky, the woman whom he married after his alleged romance with Miss Grunspan, presented a picture of unconcerned interest in the proceedings. They sat almost directly in front of the plaintiff and appeared both amused and bored when her pathetic love messages to her socialist lover were read in court.

**Walling's Letters Guarded.**  
Walling's letters to Miss Grunspan are a strange mixture of guarded advice and philosophic reflection. They are the product of a man trained to think carefully of what he puts in black and white. There is little that can be read between the lines. The letters of the young girl, who declares he traveled with her as her husband and allowed himself to be introduced to all her friends as her fiancé, are written from the heart without reserve. Every line throbs with the affection she felt for the man she now sues.

Mrs. Walling, who prefers to be called Anna Strunsky, appears to find the trial somewhat tiresome. During the first day she was in court she found many things to joke about with her husband. Their faces were wreathed in smiles most of the time. But as the trial progressed, she lost interest in the passionate appeals that Miss Grunspan penned to Walling in Russia. Some of them were sent after Miss Strunsky had become the wife of the defendant.

**Defines Vampirism.**  
Concerning the man who takes love from more than one woman, Miss Strunsky had this to say: "It was vampirism and sin to take all from this woman and to return her favor with so much less than all, as surely as cowardice and selfishness." It will be with a Miss Grunspan, in her love epistles to Walling, did not have much to say of the tender passion in the abstract. She showed him instances in her own life to show him that there was no one in the world who could take the place she had given him in her heart.

Once she was tempted by a "comrade"—a physician—who met her in Paris and became enamored of her pretty face and figure. "I can across him occasionally," she wrote Walling, "and he tried to make love to me."

"Monstrous," I told him, "I am the wife now four months of a man who is a great traveler. My husband is now in Russia and I am true to him. Then you say you want only to call on me at my home. If that be so I live at (giving a false address)—good-bye."

Then she wrote in another letter: "No affection satisfied my heart, which you have captured so entirely. Even family life bore me. It will be with a sigh of relief and with cries of joy that I will greet the dawn of the day that will make the end of your long journey. I kiss you as much as I love you."

Miss Grunspan looked for some loving response from Walling. He was in Russia, so interested in revolutions that her frantic love appeals seemed to make no impression on him. He wrote her:

**Girl Breaks Into Tears.**  
"And I have the most important business of my life. America does not understand the revolution, and I and my friends can do much to enlighten them. And what I learn will help me all my life in America. To-morrow (I tell it to you) I shall write in English. You will then get a better idea of my manner of thought, which is not so rough as my French, which is not rough at all."

Miss Grunspan, at the conclusion of her cross-examination on Friday, broke into tears when he mother approached her.

"I don't understand it all," she cried out. "How can a man sit there as Mr. Walling does and never stir a feature when he knows I tell the things that break my heart? How can he be so cruel? Why does his lawyer ask me about men whom I do not know and whom names I never heard before?"

Miss Grunspan was educated in a Hebrew refuge in Paris. She secured her mastery of French and German by studying the best writers in these languages. She has several times surprised the court by her knowledge.

Walling is a graduate of Chicago Uni-

versity and of the Harvard Law School. He inherited most of his wealth from William H. English, of Indiana, former candidate for Vice President of the United States on the ticket that named Grover Cleveland for Presidential nominee. He is a friend of the members of Club A, the organization that sheltered Maxim Gorky, the Russian revolutionist, when he was followed by Russian spies. Club A, in New York, sheltered Gorky and "Mme." Gorky when they were refused admittance to hotels in New York in 1906.

Walling is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Academy of political and social science, the American economic club of New York. He has written one book and contributed many articles to magazines and periodicals. Anna Strunsky has taken an active part in the socialist campaign that her husband has aided and has written books and articles under her own name. She married Walling in June, 1908.

## SURPRISE FRIENDS BY AN ELOPEMENT

Miss Johnston and Jay H. Cleaver Married.

Announcement was made last evening of the marriage in Rockville Thursday of Miss Bertha Johnston, aged twenty, daughter of Col. R. E. Johnston, of 2200 Thirtieth street northwest, to Jay H. Cleaver, aged twenty-four, a chemist in the Department of Agriculture, whose home is in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The wedding came as a surprise to the relatives and friends of the couple, although there had been no opposition to the union.

A sudden decision was reached by the couple Thursday, and they boarded a car for Rockville. After a license had been obtained, Rev. S. R. White, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony, whereupon the couple returned to Washington.

The news was broken to the relatives Friday, and after a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver will be at home in Washington.

## FRED B. SMITH TO SPEAK.

"The Other Man" His Subject at Mass Meeting To-day.

Fred B. Smith will speak at the morning session of the Justice Barian Bible Class, in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, to-day at 10 o'clock. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, he will speak on "The Other Man," at the New National Theater. John H. Nolan will sing and George Moskey will give selections on the violin.

## PROGRAMME FOR BLIND.

Lecture and Music to be Given at Public Library.

The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the lecture hall of the Public Library:

Tuesday, 2 p. m., lecture by Mr. E. L. Temple.

Thursday, 8 p. m., piano recital by Mr. Fulton B. Karr, assisted by Mrs. Fanny Al Lee Gage, soprano, and Dr. William E. Diefenderfer, cornetist.

## WASHERWOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Police Asked to Locate Her and Bundle of Clothes.

Mrs. A. A. Marshall yesterday complained to the police that she gave her wash to a colored woman on February 13 and has not seen the woman or the clothes since.

The woman gave her name as Margaret Moore and her address as 238 F street northwest. Mrs. Marshall went to that address yesterday afternoon to see why the wash was not returned Friday as the woman promised, and found that the woman did not live there.

## MAIL CLERKS' LAST SUNDAY.

Postmaster Will Order Day Off for Office Workers.

To-day may be the last Sunday that the letter carriers of Washington may have to work on the Sabbath.

Postmaster Merritt said yesterday that he had received so many appeals from citizens' associations, business men, clergymen, and others that he would take the matter up with the department early this week and recommend that Sunday be given to the carriers.

## American to Have Regular Trial.

Consul Schmucker telegraphs from Ensenada, Mexico, that Harry C. Dell, the American citizen who was recently arrested at Tia Juana, arrived at Ensenada yesterday. The consul adds that a regular trial is assured.

## The Dolphin Goes to Aux Cayes.

The Dolphin, now at Port au Prince, Haiti, has been instructed to proceed immediately to Aux Cayes, where, in the burning of the town, the American consular building was destroyed. The Dolphin will go to Aux Cayes to protect and assist the consular agent and American citizens there, provided the conditions at Port au Prince warrant her in leaving this place.

## Vagrant Gives Up Staggerware.

John Becker, who says his home is in Cumberland, Md., was arrested last night at the Eckington freight yards, on a charge of vagrancy. At the Tenth precinct station, he was relieved of several pieces of silverware, which he said he stole from a farm house.

## Therapeutics Meet Wednesday.

At headquarters of the W. C. T. U., 422 Sixth street, the next meeting of the Washington Psycho-Therapeutic Society will be held on Wednesday evening. The subject will be "The practical utilization of the powers of the subconscious mind."

## AIR, LAND, AND SEA CRAFT TO BE SEEN AT AERO SHOW

Huge Display at Exposition Building Will Be One of the Most Unique in History.

Monoplanes and biplanes, representing practically every type of air craft, are being crated in various parts of the country to be shipped to Washington for the first national exposition of aerial craft and motor trucks, to be held here in the Exposition Building from March 5 to 12.

Telegraphic advice have been received by the National Aviation Company, under whose auspices the exposition is being held, that nearly all the large exhibitors at the Boston aero show, which closed yesterday, will transfer their exhibits to Washington, where they hope to show the government officials the progress that has been made in aeronautics during the past year.

The June Bug, owned by Glenn H. Curtiss, the first heavier-than-air machine to make an official flight in this country, will be one of the most interesting exhibits at the exposition. The Curtiss machine, which has been purchased by the National Aviation School, to be used at College Park, will be shipped from Hammondsport this week, and will be among the exhibits.

**Local Machines There.**  
It is said that the Wright machine which has been on exhibit in Boston will also be seen. Among the local machines to be seen are the Rex Smith biplane, the Rooney triplane, and the Moore-Simmons monoplane. In one part of the hall Rex Smith will have a tent hangar in which a new machine that he is building will be assembled during the exposition. This work will require an entire week, and visitors to Exposition Building will be able to see a machine in actual course of construction.

Two or three machines, it is said, will be sent here from Baltimore. Among other aeroplanes that will be exhibited are the Walden-Dyott monoplane, two of the Burgess Company, and Curtiss machines, two aeroplanes built by the Detroit Aeronautic Construction Company, and an Ochoplane, made by the International Airship Company. The Ochoplane is an aeroplane constructed with wings that can be folded back so that the machine can be wheeled along the streets and stored in an ordinary barn or garage. With its planes folded back it very much resembles an auto truck.

There will also be a large exhibit of aero engines and aeronautical supplies of all kinds. The Gyro motor, a seven-cylinder rotary engine, invented by Emile Berliner, will be exhibited for the first time. Practically every kind of aero engine manufactured in this country will be on exhibit and efforts are being made to have at least one of the French Gnome motors shown.

**Balloons on Exhibition.**  
In addition to heavier-than-air machines, several small balloons will be on exhibition. A. Edmond Wells, of New York city, who makes a specialty of placing notices "in the sky," will bring to Washington one of his balloons and several kite outfits.

One section of the building will be given to the exhibition of aeroplane models of all kinds. Many entries have already been made and it is estimated that more than a hundred models for prizes will be one of the features of the exposition.

Four or five motor boats have been entered, including two by the Reliance Motor Boat Company of New York. The Fox marine motor will also be exhibited. The Racine Company will have an exhibit.

In addition to aeroplanes, motor trucks and power boats, there will be several hydroplanes, machines that are built to fly in the air, run on land and float in the water.

The army is preparing to purchase at least three aeroplanes at once. Offers for delivery of aeroplanes have been received from the Wrights, Curtiss, and other aeroplane manufacturers. A Wright machine will be placed in use at San Antonio, Tex., a Curtiss at San Diego, Cal., and probably Wright and Curtiss machines at College Park.

**RACE ISSUE IS A BAR  
TO SUFFRAGETTE TEA**

White and Colored Women Will Not Listen to Washington Speaker Over Cups.

New York, Feb. 25.—Tea will not be served at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Dewey at the St. Cecilia, at Columbus Terrace, next Monday afternoon. This kills the plan to bring white and colored women together over the tea cups while listening to a suffrage address by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, colored, of Washington.

Therefore it will not be necessary for the firm of Oppenheimer & Arnold, caterers, to secure an injunction forbidding Mrs. Dewey from carrying out her plan to bring prominent members of two races together. They were quite ready to act when Mr. Arnold was seen this morning, though not for a minute did Mr. Arnold intimate that he had any knowledge of the chromatic complications involved in Mrs. Dewey's scheme of sociability.

**Prof. Dewey Feels.**  
Prof. John Dewey is a member of the faculty of Columbia University. He made the definite statement that the newspapers had managed to get everything all wrong. There would be no tea at his home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Hinton was to have been a guest at Mrs. Dewey's reception. She is a graduate of Heidelberg University, and James Hinton, her husband, is the international secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Hinton came to the phone at the Carlton avenue branch of the colored Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn.

"You are to be a guest at Mrs. Dewey's suffrage tea?"

"Oh," said Mrs. Hinton, "there is to be no tea. I have just received a card from Mrs. Dewey saying that the reception had been called off, and expressing my regret."

Did all the women who were to be guests receive such cards?

"I suppose so," said Mrs. Hinton.

Mrs. Dewey is an ardent suffragist. She is a member of the Suffrage Union.

## PLAN MODERN HIGHWAY FROM HERE TO NEW YORK

Promoters Want to Capitalize Company at \$25,000,000 to Construct Boulevard.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.—With the arrival to-day from New York of T. Coleman Du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder Company, who has offered to advance \$25,000,000 to this State for the construction of a modern highway the entire length of the Commonwealth, it was announced that a company with a capitalization of \$25,000,000 will shortly be organized in Delaware. The purpose of this company, of which New Yorkers are at the head, is to build a boulevard between New York and Washington. The promoters are endeavoring to interest Du Pont in the movement.

It is the intention to build a highway 146 feet in width between New York and Washington, at a cost of \$45,000 a mile. It is planned to have separate divisions for commercial and pleasure motor cars, trolley lines, and vehicles. They will travel in opposite directions. There are to be no grade crossings of highways.

J. M. Frere, local representative of the promoters, said to-day the plans were being pushed, and that the big concern would soon be incorporated.

This proposition is separate from that of Mr. Du Pont's. His plan is for a State highway wholly. He will confer with ex-Attorney General Richards here to-morrow.

## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and certain holidays. During July, August, and September, close 1 p. m. Saturday.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.

Coca-Cola Gallery of Art—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday, 12 to 4 p. m. Other days, 25 admission.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (including holidays).

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The dead-letter office is the city post-office.)

National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (674 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 311 and Prospect ave.

Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 324 H street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

## IN THE SUBURBS.

Arlington National Cemetery, Chevy Chase and Kensington.

Zooological Park (open all day).

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## DIAL INVOLVES \$30,000.

Building in Seventh Street Sold to Morris Hirsch.

A \$30,000 real estate deal was concluded yesterday by the purchase of the two-story building at 1614 Seventh street northwest by Morris Hirsch from W. H. H. Co.

The sale was made by Joseph Herzog, in connection with Cissel, Talbot & Co., Inc. The property has a frontage of twenty-eight feet by a depth of 100 feet.

Mr. Hirsch bought for investment at a price of \$30.50 per square foot.

## TRIBUTE TO ZACH MCGHEE.

Correspondents Take Action of His Recent Death.

At a meeting of the Washington correspondents in the Senate press gallery yesterday, the following expressions were adopted in memory of the late Zach McGhee, who represented the Columbia State and the Nashville Tennessee here.

"The corps of Washington correspondents offer to the bereaved family of their late fellow worker, Zach McGhee, the deepest sympathy in their affliction."

"During the years he spent in Washington, Mr. McGhee won the respect and friendship of all with whom he came in contact by his unvarying courtesy and kindness of heart, and by the ability, courage, and contentment displayed in his calling. His untimely death has ended prematurely a most promising career and brought keen sorrow to his associates."

## TAFI TO CALL MEETING.

Plans for \$2,000,000 Lincoln Memorial Will Be Outlined.

There is to be a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission immediately after the adjournment of Congress for the purpose of laying preliminary plans in determining the nature of the \$2,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

President Taft, as chairman of the commission, will set the date of the meeting, which will take place at the White House. Senator Cullum, a member of the commission, held a conference with President Taft yesterday. It was agreed that the commission should take up its work immediately and make plans to start the memorial at an early day.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, during a call at the White House, suggested the advisability of a Lincoln memorial bridge to connect Washington with Virginia.

## A Profusion of Spring Flowers.

cut and growing. Shaffer, 14th and I.

## Valuable Dog Poisoned.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 25.—Lynfield Sales, Dr. Dan Lynn's prize-winning wire-haired fox terrier, which made a clean sweep at the recent dog show in New York, and Nigger, another well-bred terrier, were dead, the victims of a dog poisoner. Lynfield Sales, which was bred by Dr. Lynn, was considered by experts to be the best bred dog of its class in America.

## Californians to Celebrate.

The California State Association, of Washington, will give a jubilee banquet in honor of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at the Riggs House, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL MENTION.

## EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:45 p. m.

Steamer Chesapeake from Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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